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**To: Interested Parties** 

Subject: Arizona Governor's Race Starts Out Tied

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of Arizona voters finds that the general election match up for Governor between Democrat Fred DuVal and Republican Doug Ducey would start out as a tie, if Ducey wins the primary as recent public polls have suggested.

Key findings from the survey include:

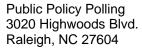
-DuVal and Ducey are both at 35%, with 12% of voters saying they support Libertarian Barry Hess. The high level of support for Hess reflects the unusual amounts of support we're finding for third party candidates across the country right now as voters are unhappy with both parties. DuVal overcomes Arizona's GOP party registration advantage due to a 16 point lead with independent voters.

-Ducey is entering the general election badly damaged by the divisive primary campaign. Only 26% of voters have a favorable opinion of him to 41% who have a negative one. He's at 17/57 with independents and a weak 43/24 even with Republican voters. DuVal remains largely undefined with 60% of voters having no opinion about him and those who do have one pretty evenly split.

-Democrats have an opportunity in Arizona because voters are unhappy with Governor Brewer and the current direction of the state. Only 41% of voters see Brewer favorably to 47% who have an unfavorable opinion of her. And there's a general feeling that the state is on the wrong track- 59% of voters express that sentiment to only 30% who think the state is headed in the right direction under its current Republican leadership.

An unpopular incumbent and a damaged Republican nominee are combining to make the Arizona Governor's office a great opportunity for a Democratic pick up this fall.

PPP interviewed 588 likely voters on August 24th and 25th on behalf of Progress Now Arizona. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.0%



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## **Arizona Survey Results**

Q1	This November, there will be an election in Arizona for Governor, Congress, and other important offices. How likely would you say you are to vote this November? Are you certain to	Q6	If the candidates for Governor were Republican Doug Ducey, Democrat Fred DuVal, and Libertarian Barry Hess, who would you vote for?	1
	vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?		Doug Ducey34%	
	Certain to vote		Fred DuVal32%	
	Will probably vote 8%		Barry Hess10%	
	Chances are 50/50 0%		Not sure24%	6
Q2	Will probably not vote	Q7	(Asked only of undecideds:) Would you say you are leaning more towards voting for Doug Ducey, leaning more towards voting for Fred	
	of Barack Obama?		DuVal, or leaning more towards voting for Barry Hess?	/
	Favorable40%		Leaning Ducey	6
	Unfavorable51%		Leaning DuVal	
	Not sure 9%			
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jan Brewer?		Leaning Hess	
	Favorable41%		n/a76%	6
	Unfavorable47%	Q8	Generally speaking, do you think things in	
Q4	Not sure		Arizona are headed in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?	
Q4	of Doug Ducey?		Right direction30%	6
	Favorable26%		Wrong track59%	6
	Unfavorable41%		Not sure12%	6
	Not sure33%	Q9	In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?	
Q5	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Fred DuVal?		Barack Obama419	%
	Favorable20%		Mitt Romney489	6
	Unfavorable21%		Someone else / Don't remember 11%	6
	Not sure 60%			



Q10	Would you describe yourself as very libera somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	l,
	Very liberal	9%
	Somewhat liberal	15%
	Moderate	34%
	Somewhat conservative	18%
	Very conservative	24%
Q11	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pres	ss 2.
	Woman	53%
	Man	47%
Q12	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republ press 2. If you are an independent or ident with another party, press 3.	ican, ify
	Democrat	35%
	Republican	39%
	Independent / Other	26%
Q13	If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press African American, press 3. If other, press 4	
	Hispanic	16%
	White	73%
	African American	4%
	Other	7%
Q14	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are than 65, press 4.	
	18 to 29	10%
	30 to 45	26%
	46 to 65	40%
	Older than 65	24%

Q15	Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you completed: some high school, but did not finish; high school graduate; some college, but did not finish; two-year college degree; four-year college degree; some graduate work; or po graduate degree?	st-
	Some high school	4%
	High school graduate	12%
	Some college	23%
	2-year degree	13%
	4-year degree	21%
	Some graduate work	10%
	Post-grad degree	16%
Q16	Don't care to say	2%
	Cococino County	3%
	Maricopa County	
	Pima County	
	Pinal County	
	Somewhere else	
Q17	Mode	
	Phone	80%
	Internet	20%



		2012 Vo	2012 Vote					
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember				
Obama Favorability		-						
Favorable	40%	88%	5%	13%				
Unfavorable	51%	4%	90%	55%				
Not sure	9%	8%	5%	31%				

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Brewer Favorability		-				
Favorable	41%	15%	68%	19%		
Unfavorable	47%	75%	20%	60%		
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	21%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Ducey Favorability		-		•		
Favorable	26%	8%	42%	22%		
Unfavorable	41%	62%	22%	43%		
Not sure	33%	30%	36%	35%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
DuVal Favorability		-				
Favorable	20%	38%	6%	10%		
Unfavorable	21%	17%	26%	13%		
Not sure	60%	45%	69%	76%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Ducey/DuVal/Hess						
Doug Ducey	34%	7%	61%	14%		
Fred DuVal	32%	69%	4%	18%		
Barry Hess	10%	7%	11%	20%		
Not sure	24%	17%	23%	48%		

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Leaners				
Leaning Ducey	1%	0%	2%	5%
Leaning DuVal	3%	5%	1%	3%
Leaning Hess	2%	1%	1%	9%
Truly undecided	18%	11%	20%	31%
n/a	76%	83%	77%	52%





		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
AZ Right/Wrong Track						
Right direction	30%	18%	40%	30%		
Wrong track	59%	75%	47%	49%		
Not sure	12%	8%	13%	21%		

		Ideolog	deology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative				
Obama Favorability			· · · · · · · · ·		·				
Favorable	40%	78%	72%	51%	20%	3%			
Unfavorable	51%	13%	21%	34%	76%	90%			
Not sure	9%	9%	6%	15%	4%	7%			

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Brewer Favorability		-	•				
Favorable	41%	18%	17%	26%	60%	71%	
Unfavorable	47%	72%	76%	60%	30%	14%	
Not sure	12%	10%	6%	14%	10%	15%	

		Ideolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Ducey Favorability			•	· · · · · · · · ·	·		
Favorable	26%	17%	9%	14%	32%	53%	
Unfavorable	41%	56%	61%	52%	24%	18%	
Not sure	33%	27%	30%	33%	44%	30%	

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
DuVal Favorability				=		
Favorable	20%	47%	31%	22%	11%	4%
Unfavorable	21%	18%	23%	20%	21%	21%
Not sure	60%	35%	46%	58%	68%	75%

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Ducey/DuVal/Hess						
Doug Ducey	34%	11%	12%	15%	54%	68%
Fred DuVal	32%	65%	59%	45%	7%	3%
Barry Hess	10%	15%	7%	13%	10%	7%
Not sure	24%	9%	22%	27%	29%	22%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Leaners						
Leaning Ducey	1%	-	0%	2%	3%	1%
Leaning DuVal	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%
Leaning Hess	2%	-	2%	2%	-	3%
Truly undecided	18%	6%	14%	20%	24%	16%
n/a	76%	91%	78%	73%	71%	78%

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative					
AZ Right/Wrong Track			•								
Right direction	30%	15%	16%	24%	41%	43%					
Wrong track	59%	80%	72%	63%	47%	45%					
Not sure	12%	5%	12%	13%	11%	13%					





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Unfavorable	51%	48%	54%
Not sure	9%	12%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Brewer Favorability			
Favorable	41%	37%	45%
Unfavorable	47%	49%	46%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Ducey Favorability		-	-
Favorable	26%	22%	30%
Unfavorable	41%	38%	44%
Not sure	33%	40%	26%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
DuVal Favorability		-	
Favorable	20%	19%	20%
Unfavorable	21%	15%	27%
Not sure	60%	66%	52%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Ducey/DuVal/Hess		=	
Doug Ducey	34%	32%	35%
Fred DuVal	32%	31%	34%
Barry Hess	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	24%	27%	20%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Leaners		_	
Leaning Ducey	1%	1%	2%
Leaning DuVal	3%	3%	2%
Leaning Hess	2%	1%	2%
Truly undecided	18%	21%	14%
n/a	76%	73%	80%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
AZ Right/Wrong Track		-	
Right direction	30%	27%	33%
Wrong track	59%	60%	57%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
Obama Favorability							
Favorable	40%	76%	9%	39%			
Unfavorable	51%	15%	88%	43%			
Not sure	9%	9%	4%	18%			





		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
Brewer Favorability		,	,				
Favorable	41%	21%	65%	30%			
Unfavorable	47%	69%	24%	54%			
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	16%			

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
Ducey Favorability		,		•			
Favorable	26%	13%	43%	17%			
Unfavorable	41%	55%	24%	47%			
Not sure	33%	32%	33%	36%			

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	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
DuVal Favorability				
Favorable	20%	35%	5%	21%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	25%	14%
Not sure	60%	45%	70%	64%

		Party						
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other				
Ducey/DuVal/Hess		·						
Doug Ducey	34%	9%	64%	20%				
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Leaners							
Leaning Ducey	1%	1%	2%	2%			
Leaning DuVal	3%	4%	1%	4%			
Leaning Hess	2%	0%	0%	5%			
Truly undecided	18%	16%	19%	18%			
n/a	76%	79%	78%	71%			

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
AZ Right/Wrong Track							
Right direction	30%	20%	41%	25%			
Wrong track	59%	73%	44%	62%			
Not sure	12%	6%	16%	13%			





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Obama Favorability		-		-		
Favorable	40%	48%	37%	77%	32%	
Unfavorable	51%	35%	57%	9%	52%	
Not sure	9%	17%	7%	13%	16%	

		Race				
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Brewer Favorability		=		-		
Favorable	41%	22%	46%	33%	27%	
Unfavorable	47%	64%	43%	42%	52%	
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	25%	21%	

		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Ducey Favorability		•		•	
Favorable	26%	24%	26%	32%	29%
Unfavorable	41%	40%	40%	62%	37%
Not sure	33%	36%	34%	6%	33%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
DuVal Favorability						
Favorable	20%	16%	19%	52%	10%	
Unfavorable	21%	21%	19%	25%	38%	
Not sure	60%	62%	62%	23%	52%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Ducey/DuVal/Hess						
Doug Ducey	34%	19%	39%	22%	25%	
Fred DuVal	32%	44%	29%	56%	25%	
Barry Hess	10%	13%	9%	16%	13%	
Not sure	24%	24%	23%	6%	37%	

		Race	Race						
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other				
Leaners		_	-						
Leaning Ducey	1%	-	2%	-	2%				
Leaning DuVal	3%	5%	3%	-	3%				
Leaning Hess	2%	-	1%	-	8%				
Truly undecided	18%	19%	17%	6%	24%				
n/a	76%	76%	77%	94%	63%				





		Race							
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other				
AZ Right/Wrong Track		-		-					
Right direction	30%	12%	33%	47%	28%				
Wrong track	59%	85%	54%	50%	57%				
Not sure	12%	3%	14%	3%	15%				

		Age						
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65			
Obama Favorability		_	·	<u>-</u>				
Favorable	40%	34%	40%	45%	34%			
Unfavorable	51%	46%	45%	50%	60%			
Not sure	9%	21%	15%	5%	6%			

		Age						
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65			
Brewer Favorability		<u>-</u>	•	•				
Favorable	41%	11%	44%	40%	51%			
Unfavorable	47%	65%	45%	50%	37%			
Not sure	12%	24%	11%	10%	11%			

		Age						
	Base	18 to 29			Older than 65			
Ducey Favorability			-	-				
Favorable	26%	29%	28%	23%	28%			
Unfavorable	41%	23%	33%	46%	47%			
Not sure	33%	48%	40%	30%	25%			

		Age						
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65			
DuVal Favorability		<u>-</u>	•	-				
Favorable	20%	2%	20%	24%	20%			
Unfavorable	21%	19%	17%	24%	20%			
Not sure	60%	79%	63%	53%	60%			

		Age							
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65				
Ducey/DuVal/Hess			-	•					
Doug Ducey	34%	24%	34%	31%	43%				
Fred DuVal	32%	15%	30%	38%	32%				
Barry Hess	10%	23%	11%	11%	5%				
Not sure	24%	38%	25%	21%	20%				





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Leaners		=	<u>-</u>		=
Leaning Ducey	1%	4%	-	1%	3%
Leaning DuVal	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Leaning Hess	2%	8%	1%	1%	0%
Truly undecided	18%	22%	22%	17%	13%
n/a	76%	62%	75%	79%	80%

		Age						
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65			
AZ Right/Wrong Track		=		·	-			
Right direction	30%	18%	36%	26%	33%			
Wrong track	59%	69%	55%	64%	49%			
Not sure	12%	13%	9%	10%	18%			

		Education							
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work		
Obama Favorability		='			-	-	•	=	-
Favorable	40%	50%	24%	31%	27%	43%	47%	68%	6%
Unfavorable	51%	29%	68%	59%	56%	50%	47%	29%	56%
Not sure	9%	21%	8%	10%	16%	7%	6%	3%	38%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work		
Brewer Favorability									
Favorable	41%	22%	47%	48%	32%	50%	37%	26%	50%
Unfavorable	47%	32%	33%	42%	54%	41%	58%	67%	50%
Not sure	12%	47%	20%	11%	15%	9%	5%	7%	-

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	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work				
Ducey Favorability		•									
Favorable	26%	21%	26%	29%	25%	34%	26%	12%	28%		
Unfavorable	41%	24%	37%	29%	37%	36%	57%	65%	26%		
Not sure	33%	55%	37%	42%	38%	29%	17%	23%	46%		

		Education	ducation									
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work					
DuVal Favorability												
Favorable	20%		8%	11%	16%	26%	20%	41%	4%			
Unfavorable	21%	15%	20%	19%	24%	18%	38%	17%				
Not sure	60%	85%	72%	70%	60%	56%	41%	42%	96%			

		Education							
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work		
Ducey/DuVal/Hess									
Doug Ducey	34%	25%	44%	40%	33%	35%	32%	17%	51%
Fred DuVal	32%	6%	17%	26%	34%	31%	32%	62%	2%
Barry Hess	10%	22%	6%	11%	6%	15%	17%	5%	-
Not sure	24%	48%	34%	23%	27%	18%	19%	15%	46%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work		
Leaners									
Leaning Ducey	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%		1%	1%	-
Leaning DuVal	3%		2%	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%	-
Leaning Hess	2%	15%	-	3%	-		-	2%	-
Truly undecided	18%	30%	28%	16%	23%	16%	10%	10%	46%
n/a	76%	52%	66%	77%	73%	82%	81%	85%	54%

		Education							
	Base	Some high school	High school graduate				Some graduate work		
AZ Right/Wrong Track					•		· ·		
Right direction	30%	12%	42%	31%	18%	46%	27%	13%	19%
Wrong track	59%	66%	44%	55%	69%	47%	63%	78%	55%
Not sure	12%	22%	15%	14%	13%	7%	11%	9%	26%





		Location				
	Base	Cococino County	Maricopa County		Pinal County	Somewhere else
Obama Favorability						
Favorable	40%	41%	40%	50%	50%	27%
Unfavorable	51%	59%	52%	39%	32%	65%
Not sure	9%	-	9%	11%	18%	8%

		Location				
	Base	Cococino County		Pima County		Somewhere else
Brewer Favorability		3				
Favorable	41%	23%	41%	30%	40%	53%
Unfavorable	47%	64%	48%	57%	42%	34%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	13%	18%	12%

		Location				
	Base	Cococino County	Maricopa County	Pima County		Somewhere else
Ducey Favorability						
Favorable	26%	13%	29%	27%	6%	24%
Unfavorable	41%	61%	41%	47%	36%	32%
Not sure	33%	26%	30%	26%	58%	44%

		Location	_			
	Base	Cococino County		Pima County		Somewhere else
DuVal Favorability		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		
Favorable	20%	45%	19%	25%	10%	13%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	25%	17%	15%	10%
Not sure	60%	34%	55%	58%	75%	76%

		Location				
	Base	Cococino County	Maricopa County	Pima County	Pinal County	Somewhere else
Ducey/DuVal/Hess		•	•			
Doug Ducey	34%	13%	33%	35%	10%	43%
Fred DuVal	32%	34%	30%	46%	46%	23%
Barry Hess	10%	5%	14%	2%	14%	9%
Not sure	24%	48%	23%	17%	30%	24%

		Location				
	Base	Cococino County	Maricopa County	Pima County		Somewhere else
Leaners		<u>-</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Leaning Ducey	1%	-	2%	0%	-	2%
Leaning DuVal	3%	10%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Leaning Hess	2%	-	1%	-	-	5%
Truly undecided	18%	38%	17%	15%	29%	16%
n/a	76%	52%	77%	83%	70%	76%

		Location				
	Base	Cococino County		Pima County	Pinal County	Somewhere else
AZ Right/Wrong Track		*				
Right direction	30%	2%	32%	16%	35%	39%
Wrong track	59%	98%	57%	74%	50%	43%
Not sure	12%	-	11%	10%	15%	18%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Obama Favorability			
Favorable	40%	40%	38%
Unfavorable	51%	52%	47%
Not sure	9%	8%	15%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Brewer Favorability			
Favorable	41%	43%	32%
Unfavorable	47%	47%	48%
Not sure	12%	10%	20%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Ducey Favorability		=	
Favorable	26%	28%	18%
Unfavorable	41%	42%	35%
Not sure	33%	30%	47%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
DuVal Favorability			
Favorable	20%	21%	12%
Unfavorable	21%	22%	15%
Not sure	60%	57%	73%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Ducey/DuVal/Hess			•
Doug Ducey	34%	35%	31%
Fred DuVal	32%	35%	21%
Barry Hess	10%	10%	14%
Not sure	24%	21%	35%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Leaners		-	
Leaning Ducey	1%	1%	3%
Leaning DuVal	3%	2%	5%
Leaning Hess	2%	1%	3%
Truly undecided	18%	16%	25%
n/a	76%	79%	65%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
AZ Right/Wrong Track			
Right direction	30%	28%	36%
Wrong track	59%	60%	52%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%

